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In re the Application of:

Theodore W. Houston

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For: SUB-LITHOGRAPHICS OPENING FOR BACK CONTACT OR BACK GATE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

November 8, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above referenced application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, before line 1, insert - This application claims priority under 35 USC §

119(e)(1) of provisional applications numbers 60/259,301 filed 12/31/00 and
60/299,966 filed 06/21/01.

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